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Customer No. 37833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **RONALD A. SOWERS**

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EXAMINER : **J. GELLNER**

FOR : **CHRISTMAS TREE WATERING SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006. The period set for responding to this action expired on August 12, 2006. Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of ONE month and fee, thereby extending the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to September 12, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.